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Minors Play Pea Pool.
At this juncture Attorney Fletcher turned his questioning on the billiard and pool halls and asked if the witness ever saw games being played there for money, to which an affirmative answer was given. Tudd said that he frequently went to Herm Davis' place on South Market street, the Colonial, Hutchinson's and Jim Griffin's places during the last year and saw persons playing for money. A motion was here made by the defense to strike. This was treated like all such by the court who instructed the reporter to make a note and ask the witness to withdraw until later, permitting the witness to answer. The witness said that he had played pea pool at the Davis place and described the game by saying that small balls numbered are given the players who make up a jack pot and the first person putting in the ball that corresponds with the small sphere held by him, wins the game. He saw a paid person put in this ball and win while pea pool was played. He likewise told of another game of pool known as "pay ball" wherein money is pooled in a jack pot and the balls numbering 5,

Names Some Players.

Upon resuming court the witness was asked when he had taken to John Gray about the case and asked if he might Mr. Gray or Barney Fletcher come into his office. Judge Mitchell asked him if there were any poked tables at the time in his office. Asked if he remembered seeing Gray in any of the gambling houses when the latter was chief of police, he admitted after objection that he had. Asked who were in the gambling house near the Miggins restaurant when he visited there Monday night he said there were several and named Tom Shea, Frank Taylor, Sam Coleman, Banty Simmons, Col. Manns and two others whom he did not know. He said he was merely visiting and watching these men playing poker. He said he never spoke to Officer Black or Beeman about it.

Harry Shreeve Testifies.

Following Thomas H. Pickler on the stand yesterday, was Harry Shreeve, a laborer who stated that he had resided in Ottumwa 37 years and knew Mayor Phillips. His testimony partly corroborated Mr. Pickler's in regard to the quarrel in the saloon. Shreeve stated that he saw the mayor drink five or six glasses of whiskey while in the saloon, Claude Myers took one drink and started to go out. When

Fall For Mitchell.

Judge Mitchell, in cross examination, asked the witness if he smelled the mayor's breath, or how did he know that he was intoxicated, and if he knew better than the men working with the mayor on the street as to whether he was intoxicated at the time he asked the witness if he knew for certain whether the mayor took one-half or one-quarter ounce of whiskey at a time, and could he tell if he had taken a table-spoonful of liquor and the balance of water, in fact just how much liquor did he see him drink? The witness answered he was not sure as to the exact quantity. He said that because he was mayor and you wanted to be that you watched him," asked Judge Mitchell.

"Did you not refuse to give a contribution to the baseball fund because he was president?"

The witness stated that that was one reason, but that a few years ago he gave the mayor a check for thirty dollars for that purpose. He said he made affidavit at the request of Attorney Siberell and that John Gray asked him if he had seen Tom drunk, and that he supposed Gray told Sib-

Judd Testifies of Gambling.

H. D. Judd on the witness stand, showed a finished knowledge of the renowned haunts of Ottumwa and related descriptions of the games and the table used until the court told him he need not go into details unless asked by the council for either side. He told the defendant's being in the Kaiser building when gambling was carried on here and that whether the mayor knew it was going on or not, he was present when gambling affairs were talked of by persons who played. He heard such conversations as "I lost by a pair of deuces or won by aces and you, etc." He said he saw the mayor play pool there and that the mayor was present when he (Judd) played with dice with the proprietor and won \$6.40, beginning with a twenty cent bet and by doubling it until it reached the sum named, when he won the bet and quit. He described minutely the old Kaiser place, the rooms he said, were operated by Tom Sumner and John Booth on East Second street, and the place in the third story of the Arcade, where Ben Holly was named as proprietor. The Derby saloon building was mentioned and George Cloyd named as its owner for a few months. He stated that up until about two years ago there was for a long time a wide open town and anyone could play that so desired.

Weeps at Sight of Picture.

Two days before the shooting Rigdon is said to have been seen at the De Jonche hotel, leaning over a desk, staring at a photograph of Mrs. Young holding a baby boy in her arms in a Madonna-like pose. Tears were rolling down Rigdon's cheeks and he was heard to mutter, "The poor baby!"

When he saw he was observed he angrily tore the picture to pieces and pushed the pieces into his pocket.

RICHE WELL PLEASED

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Des Moines, July 20.—The state auditor's reports show a total valuation of taxable land in Iowa as \$93,000,000 divided as follows:

- Farm land and town lots—\$49,000,000.
- Personal property—\$13,000,000.
- Railroad property—\$63,000,000.
- Express, telephone, car line—\$7,000,000.

The state taxes will amount to about \$2,358,000 this year. Two years ago the total value of property was \$667,000,000, showing an increase.

Ohio Student Suicides.

Decatur, Ind., July 20.—Leyton Potter, aged 25, a student of Oberlin, Ohio committed suicide late last night at Steele park by shooting himself. A love affair is supposed to be the cause.

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